

What is H.O.W. about.....



One woman with \$10.00 can buy lunch for a friend...Ten women with \$10.00 each can buy groceries for a family in need....100 women \$10.00 each can make a real difference in their community.



July HOW dinner at Lengthwise Brewery, honoring Taryn Rickel! Taryn is surrounded with support by many of her family and friends!

Reminder

Do you know a woman or a member of a woman's family who is going through a time of irreplaceable loss? A catastrophic loss which can't be replaced. Then bring their name to our meeting and nominate them to be our next recipient. Remember that by helping one woman, we help one family and one community.

Our Next Meeting

Tuesday, Sept. 20th @6pm
Wool Growers Restaurant
620 E. 19th St.

RSVP cralhunter@gmail.com

Can't make it to the G.N.O but want to help? Mail your donations, payable to Kelly Garcia. Send to HOW Bakersfield, PO Box 11478, Bakersfield, CA 93389

July Dinner

Our July recipient was Taryn Rickel. Taryn's husband Tim was in a quad accident and is suffering from brain injury. He received brain surgery and was in a 2wk. coma. Miraculously he has pulled through and is now recovering at home receiving much therapy. We had a nice turnout of 41 ladies that attended the dinner and we were able to gift Taryn with \$2,774!! What awesome support HOW Bakersfield!! It was such a great night! Please continue to spread the word and come to our dinners. Any and all women are invited to come give support!

September Recipient

This month's recipient is Kelly Garcia. Kelly and her husband, Joey, have been married 18yrs. and have 2 beautiful children-son Kelly 13yrs. daughter-Joie 16yrs. Joey was diagnosed on June 24th with a rare liver cancer, cholangiocarcinoma. The tumor has metastasized to a smaller tumor outside the liver which precludes Joey from being a transplant candidate. Surgery is not an option. He has been receiving chemo treatments every 3 wks. resulting in extreme exhaustion and weight loss. This has been devastatingly hard on their family, but they are staying very positive and prayerful. Kelly is the rock of the family taking care of both Joey and their children. Recently she has gone back to work at St. Francis School and this has been very hard for her to be away from him. Joey is the proud owner-operator of Applekore Construction. Sadly, his physical condition coupled with ongoing chemo treatments have affected the ability to provide for his family. But, they are very blessed with a large support system of family, friends and unwavering faith. They find strength in prayer, hope and their church, St. Francis. Let's give Kelly a much needed night of support! Let's spread the word!